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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents B1-B6 are either co-pending applications or patented or inactive counterpart applications that share a common or overlapping ownership and/or inventorship with the captioned application, USSN 10/622,470. Documents A2-44 and A46-A114 are of record in one or more of B1-B6. (Numbers A1 and A45 were skipped for clerical reasons.) For the Examiner's ease of review, Applicants identify below which "B" file was the source of which A documents.

- **B1:** Documents A3-A35, A50-A59, and A83-A93 are of record in Document B1 (U.S. Serial No. 11/183,187, which published as US 2006/0287263);
- **B2:** Documents A36-A44, A63-A66 and A94-A114 are of record in Document B2 (U.S. Serial No. 10/499,890, which published as US 2006/0210555);
- **B3:** Document B3 is co-pending application U.S. Serial No. 12/148,275, which published as US 2009/0017021;
 - **B4:** Document B4 is an issued counterpart patent, USP 6,352,697;
- **B5:** Documents A2, A46-A49, and A67-A82 are of record in Document B5 (U.S. Serial No. 09/506,011, unpublished); and
- **B6:** Documents A60-A62 are of record in Document B6 (PCT Serial No. PCT/IB2005/004186, which published as WO 2007/026190).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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